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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - SAN JOSE DIVISION

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| ROBERT SHELTON AND GWYNNE )           | Case No.: C 03-01857 RMW              |
| SHELTON, Trustees for the Robert E. ) |                                       |
| Shelton and Gwynne Shelton )          | <b>STIPULATION FOR DISMISSAL WITH</b> |
| Revocable Trust )                     | <b>PREJUDICE OF DEFENDANT OLIN</b>    |
| Plaintiffs, )                         | <b>CORPORATION BY PLAINTIFFS</b>      |
| v. )                                  | <b>ROBERT SHELTON AND GWYNNE</b>      |
| OLIN CORPORATION, et al., )           | <b>SHELTON, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS</b>   |
| Defendants. )                         | <b>TRUSTEES FOR THE ROBERT E.</b>     |
| )                                     | <b>SHELTON AND GWYNNE SHELTON</b>     |
| )                                     | <b>REVOCABLE TRUST</b>                |

Pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 41(a)(2), Plaintiffs Robert Shelton and Gwynne Shelton,  
 Individually and as Trustees for the Robert E. Shelton and Gwynne Shelton Revocable

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**Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice of Defendant Olin Corporation by Plaintiffs  
 Robert Shelton and Gwynne Shelton, Trustees for the Robert E. Shelton and Gwynne  
 Shelton Revocable Trust - 1**

1 Trust, and Defendant Olin Corporation hereby request that this Court, pursuant to Fed. R.  
2 Civ. P. 41(a)(2), enter an Order dismissing with prejudice all claims asserted by Plaintiffs  
3 Robert Shelton and Gwynne Shelton, Individually and as Trustees for the Robert E. Shelton  
4 and Gwynne Shelton Revocable Trust, as to defendant Olin Corporation. All parties to bear  
5 their own costs and legal fees incurred to date in this action.

6 Dated: 8/4/05

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| Shelton and Gwynne Shelton )          | <b>ORDER DISMISSING WITH</b>        |
| Revocable Trust, )                    | <b>PREJUDICE DEFENDANT OLIN</b>     |
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|                                       | <b>SHELTON AND GWYNNE SHELTON</b>   |
|                                       | <b>REVOCABLE TRUST</b>              |

THIS MATTER coming on the motion of Plaintiffs Robert Shelton and Gwynne Shelton, Individually and as Trustees for the Robert E. Shelton and Gwynne Shelton Revocable Trust, and Defendant Olin Corporation, for an order of dismissal with prejudice against the defendant OLIN CORPORATION, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(2):

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED

The claims of Plaintiffs Robert Shelton and Gwynne Shelton, Individually and as Trustees for the Robert E. Shelton and Gwynne Shelton Revocable Trust, against Defendant Olin Corporation are dismissed with prejudice, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. Pro. 41(a)(2). Each party shall bear their own costs and legal fees incurred to date in this action.

SO ORDERED:

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*Ronald M. Wright*